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Applicant's letter of 16 April 2008 requesting consideration of an IDS submitted earlier has been received. The letter states the IDS was originally filed on 11 October 2005, but no IDS of that date was ever received. An IDS containing those exact 6 references was received on 8 July 2005, a copy of which was attached to the action of 11 May 2007. There is a slight difference in that the IDS received 16 April 2008 states that English abstracts of the references were included. No such English abstracts are currently in the file. Since have in fact been considered, the IDS of 16 April 2008 is merely duplicative and will be marked as unconsidered.

Attached IDS of 8 July 05, 16 April 08

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